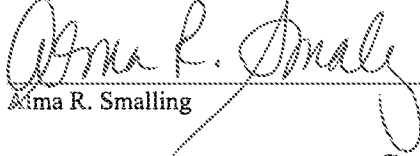


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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 4, 2009, Applicant provisionally elects to proceed with examination of the claims of Group II, drawn to a method for the manufacture of a three-dimensional object. The claims encompassing the elected group are claims 2 and 3. This election is made with traverse. For the Examiner's convenience, a listing of the claims is provided on pages 2-4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.